Supply of drinking water—Trichur.

109. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state what proposals are in view to increase the supply of wholesome drinking water in Trichur in localities where hydrants have not been put up.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The proposal is to lay in all about 60 or a few more public taps in the areas where water scarcity is felt during the very hot months.

The work of extending the distribution and laying more taps will be taken up from next year.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—May I know, Sir, which this area is, where it is proposed to lay more taps? Is it in the bazaar side?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question of location has not been settled. It will be settled in consultation with the Municipal Council.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—May I know the approximate quantity of water that is proposed to be supplied there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That will depend upon the consumption of water and the number of hydrants placed there. The capacity will be 5,000 gallons.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Are these, of uniform size and capacity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— They are to be of ½ inch and ¾ inch

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the work be over in 1107?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Articles in Aikyam.

110. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the articles entitled "(ക) കൊച്ചി ശവമ്മണ്ടും മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളും, (ഖ) മുസ്ലീം വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം, (ഗ) ആവശ്യമായ ചില നിയമങ്ങൾ, & (ഘ) കൊച്ചി ശവമ്മണ്ടും മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളും" which appeared in the issue of the 'Aikyam' of 6th November 1930, 26th February 1931 26th March 1931, and 11th June 1931 respectively;

(b) whether they have done anything to redress the grievances of the community set forth in those articles;

(c) if so, what they have done?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Whatever possible has been done.

(c) 1. The question of revising the pay of Arabic and Quran teachers is under consideration.

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